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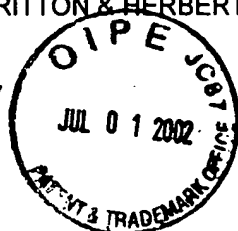


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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03 FC:103	270.00 OP
04 FC:102	84.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 25, 2002, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Power of Attorney by Assignee
- Substitute Drawings (12 sheets) in compliance with the requirement in the Notice; the drawings are now believed to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
- A copy of the Notice
- Check in the amount of \$1,224
- Return postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A- A-71433/DJB). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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